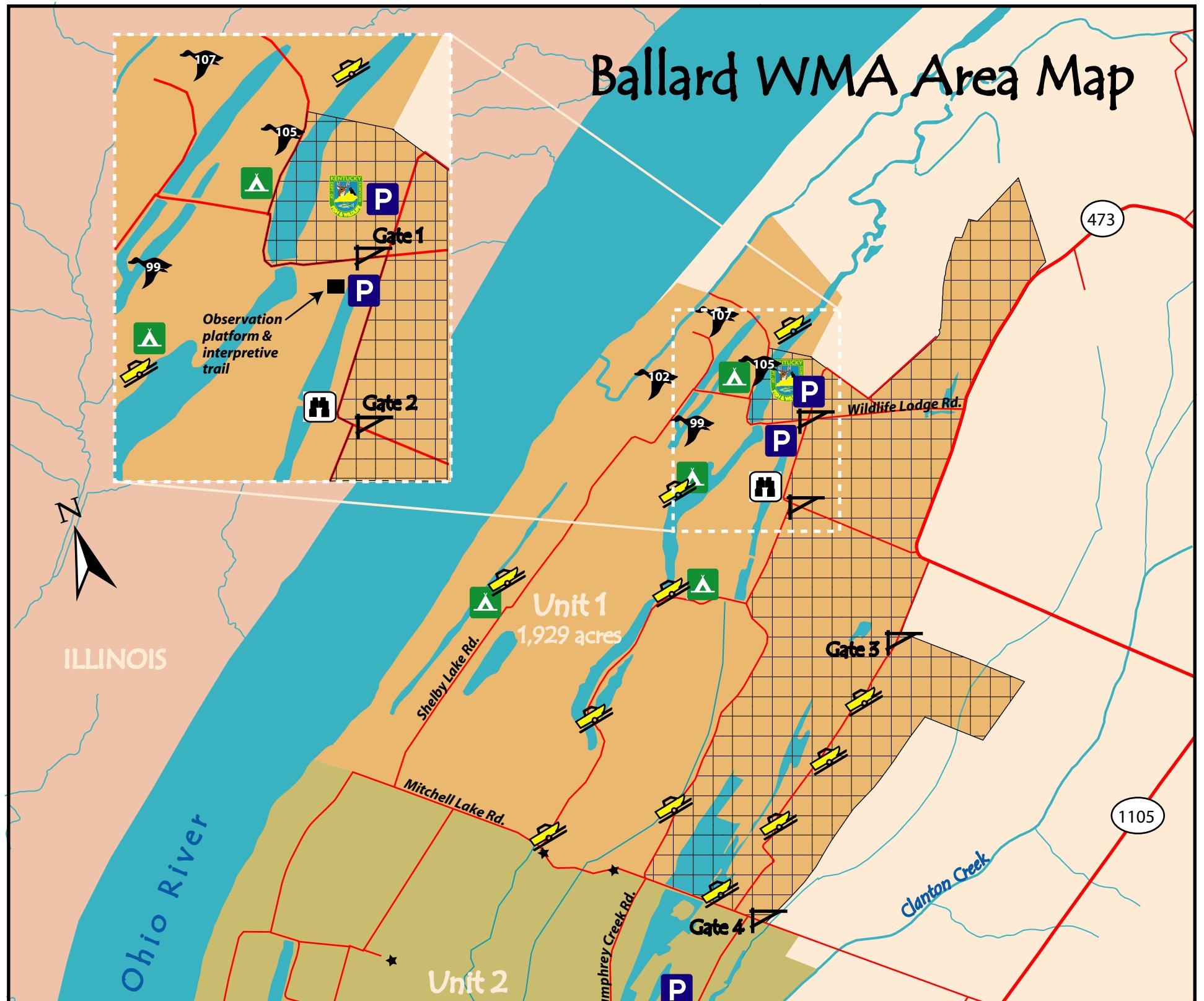
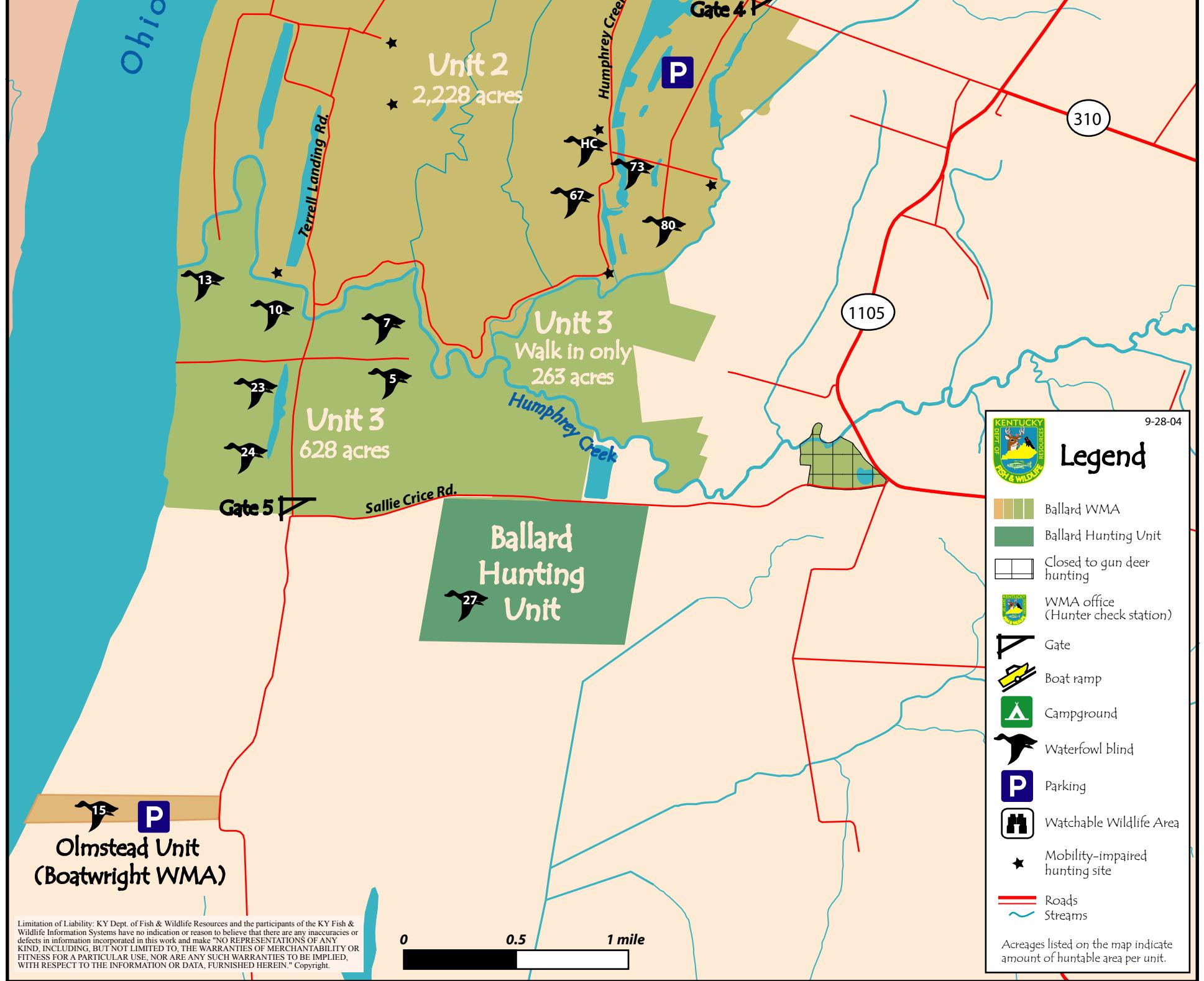


Ballard WMA Area Map

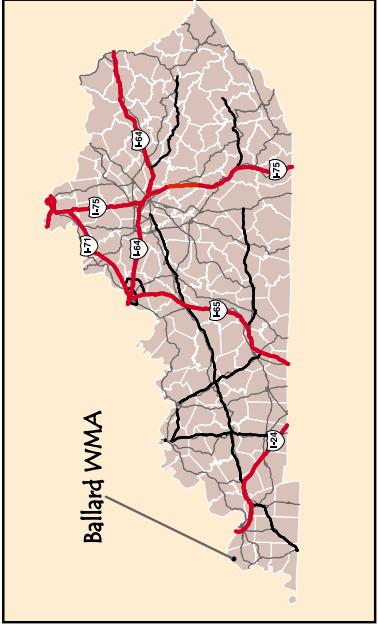




Ballard WMA General Information

Directions

From US 60: (Either eastbound from Wickliffe or westbound from Paducah) Take KY 358 at LaCenter, turn left on KY 1105 and proceed for 3.8 miles. Turn right on KY 473 and continue to the area's headquarters building.



Ballard WMA Information:

Ballard Wildlife Management Area is located in Ballard County near the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. This area contains a variety of habitat types, including cypress swamps, wetlands, woodlands, and open fields. Many wildlife species are found here, including white-tailed deer, squirrel, doves, geese and turkey. The area is open to hunting and fishing and offers exceptional wildlife viewing possibilities. Bird watching is a popular activity. Ballard WMA hosts Eagle Weekend each fall where visitors gather to watch the migration of bald eagles. The area is annually closed to public travel from Oct. 15 - Mar. 15.

General Guidelines:

All specific information on area use for hunting, fishing, and other activities can be found in one of the many guides published by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources or

- Ballard WMA has waterfowl and deer hunting by application only. A handicap accessible (HC) waterfowl pit is available. Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds only. No facilities are available and restrictions apply. An observation platform and camera blind are situated along the Wildlife Lodge Loop and are open year-round. Two elevated observation platforms and a walking trail are also available. Fishing is permitted in area lakes, and a mobility-impaired access, floating fishing pier is available on one oxbow lake.

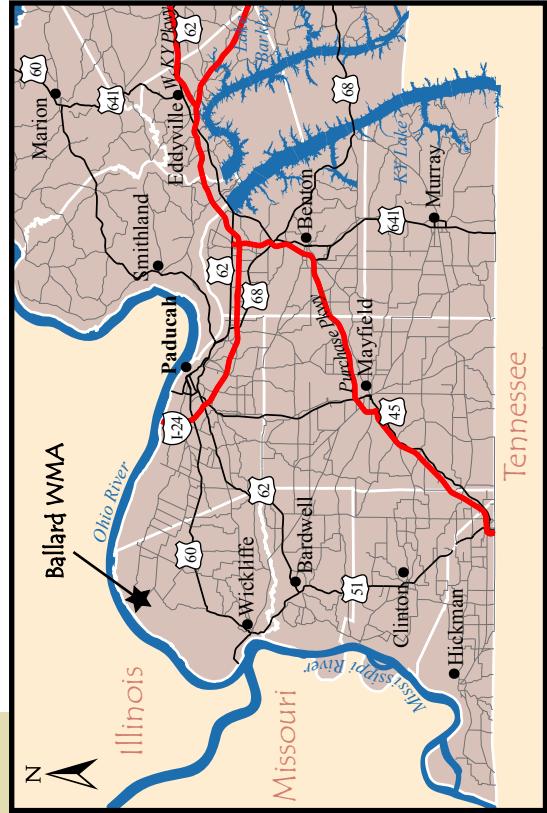
by calling 1-800-858-1549.

 1. Vehicles must remain on maintained roads.
 - Some roads may only be open during portions of the year.
 2. Parking is limited to areas provided near gates and gravelled areas.
 3. Do not block gates or access roads.
 4. No ATV driving or open fire is permitted on WMAs. Camping is only permitted in design-

WMA Management Objectives:

The management objectives on Ballard WMA are:

- 1) to manage wildlife areas toward the creation, enhancement, and sustainability of permanent wildlife habitats and populations;
- 2) to manage areas for the preservation and enhancement of public outdoor recreational opportunities;
- 3) to restore wildlife species to their natural habitats;
- 4) to provide opportunities for fish and wildlife education;
- 5) to provide demonstrations of sound wildlife management practices.



Telephone Numbers:

WMA Manager

270-224-2244

KDFWKR Information line:
1 800 858 1540

1-800-838-1349

1-800-CHK-GAL

Licenses/Quota hunt applications:
1-877-555-0001

1-877-598-2401
To Report Wildlife Violations Only.

1-800-25A-1EBT (1-800-252-5378)

Website: www.kidsgov.gov

